

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

1. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15 with the following paragraph:

“According to an aspect of the invention described in claim 1 having the above construction, the defects of the conductive support such as pin holes can be covered and furthermore increase of residual potential after repeated use can be inhibited and generation of dusts and fogs on the image can be prevented.”

2. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1 with the following paragraph:

“~~The~~ Another aspect of the invention described in claim 2 relates to an electrophotographic photoreceptor, wherein the undercoat layer contains a polyimide resin represented by the following formula [III].”

3. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 with the following paragraph:

“According to another aspect of the invention described in claim 2 ~~having the above construction~~, increase of residual potential after repeated use can be inhibited.”

4. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 15 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 3~~ relates to an electrophotographic photoreceptor ~~of claim 1~~, wherein the undercoat layer has a thickness of 1.0-50 m.”

5. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 20 with the following paragraph:

“According to another aspect of the invention ~~described in claim 3~~ having the above construction, even relatively large defects on the conductive support can be covered and the resulting image is free from defects.”

6. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 4~~ relates to an electrophotographic photoreceptor ~~of claim 1~~, wherein the undercoat layer contains titanium oxide, whereby the permittivity of the undercoat layer can be enhanced and dispersibility is also improved.”

7. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 13 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 5~~ relates to an electrophotographic photoreceptor ~~of claim 1~~, wherein the undercoat layer has a two-layer structure comprising a layer containing a polyimide resin represented by the formula [I] and a layer comprising a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin provided on the layer containing polyimide resin, whereby even if the undercoat layer is thick, accumulation of the residual potential can be inhibited and chargeability can be stabilized, resulting in improvement in image quality.”

8. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 6~~ relates to an electrophotographic photoreceptor ~~of claim 1~~, wherein a tube which is not subjected to cutting

process is used as the conductive support, whereby the defects on the surface of the conductive support can be surely covered.”

9. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 4 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 7~~ relates to an electrophotographic apparatus ~~using the electrophotographic photoreceptor of claim 4,~~ wherein a contact charging means is provided as a charging means, whereby the object of the present invention can be attained.

10. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 11 with the following paragraph:

“Another aspect of the ~~The invention described in claim 8~~ relates to an electrophotographic apparatus ~~using the electrophotographic photoreceptor of claim 4,~~ wherein an exposing ~~means~~ section using a semiconductor laser is used, whereby the problem of interference fringes in the image can be solved.